

## **COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **NIMS ICS-300 & ICS 400 TRAIN THE TRAINER**

The United States Fire Administration, National Fire Academy Train-the-Trainer Delivery of the new ICS 300 and ICS 400 is scheduled for **October 9-13, 2006 at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center.** This course consists of a five day, Train the Trainer delivery of the ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents for Operational First Responders (24 hr); and ICS-400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents and MACS for Operational First Responders (16hr). These two courses are the National Fire Academy (NFA) version of the NIMS-required courses.

The NFA ICS 300 & ICS 400 courses are geared toward operational responders and differ from EMI and NWCG versions in methodology, exercises, and scenarios.

Personnel selected to attend this course must meet the following prerequisites:

1. Must have successfully completed IS-700 and 800 courses, as well as ICS-100 and ICS-200 equivalent courses.
2. Demonstrated teaching experience in upper level emergency services courses with experience in conducting large scale simulation exercises.
3. NPQ Fire Instructor II or POST Certified Instructor
4. Minimum of four years demonstrated experience involving mutual aid operations, disaster operations, and target hazard operations.
5. Experience as an Incident Commander, Command or General Staff Officer in an incident lasting beyond one operational period, or required the use of a written Incident Action Plan and Multi-agency Coordination. Additionally, must have had involvement in the development of an Incident Action Plan and in a Planning Meeting.
6. Must have demonstrated experience in or a working knowledge of Incident Command Systems (NIMS or FIREScope), and Multi-agency Coordination Systems.
7. Knowledge in the use of computers for classroom presentations.
8. Associate of Science Degree or equivalent.

Personnel completing the course will be expected to serve as instructors on a state wide basis assisting in the delivery of ICS 300 and ICS 400 courses to eligible public safety agencies.

## **ATTENDEE SELECTION PROCESS**

Attendance at this course is limited to 32 persons. Distribution of these slots is based on an allocation of two personnel per GEMA Area (16) and 16 At Large personnel.

Personnel who wish to enroll in this class offering shall submit a completed Student Authorization Form along with documentation detailing completion of prerequisite course work and experience, and a letter from the agency head stating that the applicant will be available to instruct these courses on a state-wide basis.

Completed application packages should be mailed no later than September 29, 2006 to:

Georgia Fire Academy  
1000 Indian Springs Drive  
Forsyth, Georgia 31029-9599  
Attn. Henry Argo  
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Applicants approved to attend this course will be notified by GPSTC Staff.